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Meet the real Norm Kelly

#TOpoli. Former deputy mayor uses Twitter to prove he's not just a boring politician

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Toronto is seeing a wackier side of Norm Kelly. Or should we say a wackier side of @Norm?

When Rob Ford went to rehab and his job as mayor went off the rails, the city turned to Kelly, the deputy mayor, for calm, sober leadership.

And these days, when he's not challenging the person behind a parody account of Toronto's first mayor to a duel on Twitter, he's asking the public to vote on whether he should use chunky or smooth on #PeanutButterDay.

Then there was the time he marked National Hug Day by asking people to decide who's a better hugger: @Norm or Drake. That came with a photo of himself hugging Raptors point guard Greivis Vasquez and one of Drake hugging Sacramento Kings centre DeMarcus Cousins.

It's a far cry from that public image — described by some as "boring" — he held when he stepped in as de facto mayor, and a long way off from the mostly tame city hall tweets that used to roll out of his feed.

Kelly talked to Metro, via Twitter of course, about his sudden online spunk.

Asked about the contradiction between @Norm and the Norm Toronto sees around city hall, he suggested it was the difference between his private life, including Twitter, and politics.

They are "two sides of the coin," he said. "Bill Davis had it right: In politics, 'bland works.'"

Asked if he tweets for himself, Kelly responded with a selfie and: "Oh ye of little faith!" According to his office staff, Kelly is the author of his own tweets.

Steve Ladurantaye, head of news and government at Twitter Canada, said Kelly is successful on Twitter because he is himself.

"If you spend time with Norm, you'll see his personality isn't all that different from what he projects on Twitter," Ladurantaye said. "He is funny. He is gregarious and he does find things amusing."

Kelly's recent tweets have "given people a window into his personality that may not translate onto every television appearance," Ladurantaye said.

Typically, politicians who do well on Twitter are good at connecting with voters in real life, he said. A word of advice, though: Politicians who aren't naturally funny, but try to be online, will fail.

"If you're Norm, and that's what you're comfortable being, then awesome," Ladurantaye said. "There's nothing wrong with being serious and contemplative, either."

JUMPING FOR JOB

Xingyi Yan may be one of the happiest new hires in Toronto. The University of Toronto grad has landed a sweet new gig after a very public campaign to find work. Story, page 6. DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO

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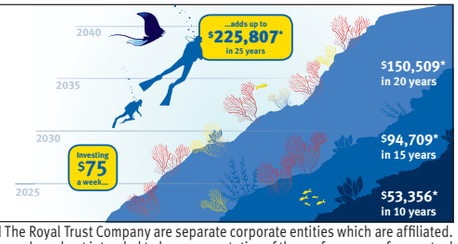

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Bizarre courtroom decision leads to overturned verdict

Law. Family of woman, killed in 2007 dangerous-driving case, decries ruling

Every year since Audra Armstrong's death in a car crash in October 2007, her family has posted a memorial notice in their local paper with a message of love to their "yellow rose of Georgetown."

After a trial in 2011, a jury convicted Shawn DeForest of dangerous driving causing the death of the 40-year-old mother of two, a passenger on a motorcycle caught in a pileup at the intersection. But bizarrely, the same jury found DeForest not guilty on a second charge of dangerous driving causing bodily harm, related to the driver of the motorcycle.

According to a recent Court of Appeal decision, the acquittal may have been a mistake by the jury.

The jury verdict sheet indicates that the jury meant to find DeForest guilty of the lesser included offence of dangerous driving — it was just never said in court.

However, since an acquittal was entered on the record, the three-judge panel found the only way to fix the irreconcilable verdicts was to acquit DeForest of dangerous driving causing death. He now stands acquitted on both charges.

No one raised the contradiction in the verdicts until DeForest and his co-accused appealed their convictions and sentences (he was sentenced to 18 months in jail) — and the Court of Appeal found that it was too late to find out what the jury really intended.

"One could reasonably go so far as to say that the jury probably intended to return the verdicts as recorded on the verdict sheet. That is not, however, what happened," wrote Justice David Doherty on behalf of a panel of three Ontario Court of Appeal judges.

But no inquiry of the jury was carried out at the trial — and no inquiry could be carried out now, he wrote.

He noted that the jury verdict sheet was not signed or dated, and that Superior Court Justice Anne Mullins did not instruct the jury to sign or date the verdict sheet. And while the judge told the jury she would examine the verdict sheet prior to the verdict being read, there is no indication from the record that she did.

"The whole thing is extremely unusual," said DeForest's trial lawyer, Michael Quigley, adding that in hindsight it would have been helpful for the jury to have been polled to make sure they agreed with the verdict as read.

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"It's totally dreadful. The fact that he got away with it ... it's like she died for nothing. It makes me sick. We don't have a justice system at all, we really don't."

Audra Armstrong's mother, Ellen

Ellen Armstrong with a picture of her daughter, Audra, at her Georgetown home on Wednesday. ANDREW FRANCIS WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Model subway car built with 3D printer

Richard Audette TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Want a little rocket for your pocket?

Using one of the Toronto Public Library's publicly accessible 3D printers, a North York father has created a scaled TTC subway car that can ride on most simple wooden train sets.

But he's not selling them. Instead, he's uploaded the design online so anyone can go the library and make their own.

"I always played with wooden trains as a kid," Richard Audette says with a laugh. "So of course, after my two girls were born, I went out and got them a set."

Audette says he wanted to create a toy representative of our city. "It's the train we ride," he says. "So I thought I'd design one."

The model, of the recently decommissioned H6 subway car, took Audette 20 hours to design and build.

The H6 subway car debuted in 1986 — and who can forget it? With retro woodgrain paneling, shocking orange doors, solo seats and mustard-coloured vinyl seat coverings that stuck to exposed summer skin, the Thunder Bay-built H6 screeched its way down Toronto's tracks for nearly 30 years. The H6 took its final ride in June 2014.

If you want to make your own H6 subway car, you can download Audette's plans for free at Thingiverse.com. 3D printers can be reserved at the Toronto Reference Library and the Toronto Public Library's Fort York Branch. You'll need to take a short certification course before being allowed to use the printers. There's a two-hour limit on each job.

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New app aims to keep your online browsing anonymous

Data privacy. New plugin for Chrome lets users know which sites are sending their info without encrypting it

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A Toronto developer has released a new app that keeps your online browsing safe from Big Brother.

Andrew Hilts is the man behind TrackerSSL, a plugin for the Chrome web browser that lets users know if websites are transmitting their personal information without encrypting it first.

"The goal is to encourage websites to adopt encrypted data transmission," he said. "By encrypting information, it makes it much more difficult for mass surveillance systems to vacuum up."

The app was launched Wednesday, which was both international Data Privacy Day and the day news broke that Canada's national spy agency, CSEC, was monitoring the downloading habits of millions of Internet users.

"I figured it was the perfect time to release this and contribute to the broader conversation around protecting people's information," Hilt said.

TrackerSSL works by targetting data shared by online advertising services like Google and Facebook.

"By compiling a list of what you're browsing online, ad companies can infer what your interests are, or what political views you have," Hilts said. "They can then target ads based on those interests."

The problem is that many websites send information to advertising sites in a way that's easy for spy agencies, including CSEC and the NSA, to get their hands on.

"On most websites, your data isn't secured at all," said Hilts. "It's the equivalent of sending a sensitive piece of mail without an envelope. Anyone along the chain could easily look at your letter and read everything."

TrackerSSL users will receive notifications telling them how secure the websites they visit are. They can then use the app to send chastising tweets to privacy-lax companies.

"It's important for commercial enterprises to know their customers are rallying for better protection of their personal information. (That) can really hit the bottom line for some of these websites," Hilts said.

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"You wouldn't send a letter to your doctor without putting it into an envelope first."

Andrew Hilts

Survey

A new survey shows Canadians are more concerned about their privacy than ever before.

- **90% worried.** Commissioned by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada, the poll found nine out of 10 Canadians are worried about what's being done with their personal information.
- **Big Brother fear.** Roughly 78 per cent expressed concerns about government surveillance online, and nearly 30 per cent said they had been negatively affected by a privacy breach.
- **Privacy commissioner.** "Canadians are telling us they are concerned about ... data breaches, identity theft, digital privacy and warrantless access to personal data."

Toronto developer Andrew Hilts is the man behind TrackerSSL, an app that lets users shame websites which aren't careful with your personal information. DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO

Judge OKs charter challenge to police strip searches

Najma Jamaldin and her husband and legal partner Paul Genua are lawyers representing a woman who they argue has been discriminated against by Toronto police after the she was subjected to a level 3 strip search while in custody for shoplifting. CHRIS SO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A Charter legal challenge alleging that level 3 strip searches by Toronto police discriminate against aboriginal people is going ahead, after a judge denied an attempt by the Toronto Police Services Board and four officers to dismiss portions of the claim.

In a decision released Monday, Judge Paul Perell rejected the defendants' argument that Toronto resident Megan Anoquot should be excluded because the allegations are "a disguised class action."

Perell also dismissed the notion that previous searches conducted on Anoquot — who has been arrested several times for petty theft — aren't relevant to the case. Natalie Kolos, the lawyer for the board and police, had argued they should be excluded because officers conduct the searches on a "case-by-case basis."

"With respect, the Defendants seem oblivious to the nature of the claim that Ms. Anoquot is making, which is that the Defendants employ a stereotypical approach and systemically strip search Aboriginals rather than engaging in a case-by-case basis," wrote Perell in his ruling.

Toronto police conducted invasive strip searches in 60 per cent of all arrests, according to statistics from 2010 that were quoted in the ruling.

Najma Jamaldin, Anoquot's lawyer, argued that the practice is discriminatory because it is "known" by public institutions, including the board and police, that aboriginal people are over-represented in the criminal justice system — and therefore in those statistics.

The decision "vindicates an individual's right to advance a claim as a member of a historically disadvantaged group," Jamaldin said in an email to Torstar News Service.

"The judge has allowed the inclusion of those two grounds … he has drawn no conclusions on the substance," said police board chair Alok Mukherjee by email.

None of the allegations in Anoquot's legal challenge has been proven in court. Her original statement of claim said she was seeking $1 million in damages.

Anoquot, a member of the Saugeen First Nation, was in her early 20s when she was arrested in 2011, after private security at a Shoppers Drug Mart accused her of stealing three bottles of perfume worth $225. Brought to 51 Division, the young woman hoped to forestall a strip search by telling two female officers that she suffered from psoriasis and bedbug bites, according to her original statement of claim in 2013.

When it went ahead, Anoquot described the search as "especially embarrassing given her sensitivity to the discoloration and spottiness of her skin resulting from her skin disorder." She was allowed to leave the division an hour later.

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In detail

In a level 3 search, a person is required to remove some or all clothing. The practice came under intense criticism after the G20 summit in 2010, when a large number of strip searches occurred during the mass arrests of mostly innocent people.

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Xingyi Yan beside her desk at Reprise Media. The U of T grad, who was so desperate for an advertising/marketing job that she took to the streets for weeks handing out resumés and candy with a big white placard, has successfully landed a gig. CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Sandwich-board job hunter hired

Marketing. Novel approach pays off for U of T graduate

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Innovative thinking — and stamina to brave the frigid weather — has finally paid off for Xingyi Yan.

The 21-year-old University of Toronto grad took to city streets a few months ago with a sandwich-board sign advertising that she was available for hire. Now, she's a search analyst at advertising company Reprise Media.

The unconventional job-hunting strategy drew plenty of criticism. One person, Yan said, told her she was "humiliating" herself by begging for a job.

Regardless, she has no regrets.

"It got me a job in my dream career," Yan said.

Someone who passed Yan on the street took her resumé and referred her to a network for marketing professionals, where she spotted the opening at Reprise Media.

A week later, she had a job interview. The rest, as they say, is history.

Overall, Yan said, she landed more than a dozen job interview opportunities out of the campaign.

Her approach was risky, but sometimes that can pay off, said Robin Giang, a human resources manager at Toronto's Great Connections Employment Services.

Generally, bold moves like Yan's either hook potential employers or turn them away altogether, Giang said.

"I think it showed how much energy and desire she put in pursuing her goals," Giang said. "But someone may think it's unprofessional and a bit unwise.

"It all depends on what the company and the employer are looking for in a candidate."

Yan, meanwhile, is encouraging others in her shoes to chase their dreams no matter how controversial the means and unpredictable the results.

"It may not be perfect, but you'll feel good because you tried for yourself, not for others," she said.

Consent. Education minister 'taken aback' by sex-education criticism

Ontario's education minister is surprised by some of the criticism over the province's proposed changes to the sex-ed curriculum, saying the concept of consent is already taught to primary-school children.

"I've been quite taken aback by things that people are trying to label as sex ed," Liz Sandals said Wednesday.

The current physical and health-education curriculum teaches Grade 1 students parts of the body.

"Now, I had just considered that basic anatomy," Sandals said. "Some people seem to talk about sex ed. So I guess the current curriculum starts sex ed in Grade 1, if you think basic anatomy is sex ed."

Liz Sandals
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Premier Kathleen Wynne said earlier this week that Ontario students should start learning facial cues as early as Grade 1 to give them the ability to understand the concept of consent.

Wynne had just met with two Grade 8 girls from Toronto who launched a petition to have consent included in the sex-ed curriculum, which the province is in the process of revamping. What the experts recommend will be published online this winter, Sandals said.

The girls say the curriculum must be about more than just teaching students to ask for consent, and should teach kids how to understand body language, facial expressions and how "the lack of 'No' isn't necessarily a 'Yes.'"

When it comes to consent, situations such as saying no to going somewhere with a stranger or saying no if someone's touch makes students uncomfortable, are already taught at the primary level, Sandals said.

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Laneway makeover help on the way, group offers hand

City improvement. Project is helping communities realize their visions for their outdoor spaces

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Two lucky laneways in Toronto are about to get a makeover.

The Laneway Project — a non-profit focused on the potential of the city's back alleys — is looking for a pair of lanes to refurbish. Residents and businesses can nominate a laneway near them, and the winners will receive help implementing their vision and securing money to make it happen.

"We want these projects to become a model for other laneways across the city," said Ariana Cancelli, one of the Laneway Project's co-founders.

Gay Stephenson is hoping a 40-metre alley near her home on Strathmore Boulevard makes the cut. The lane backs onto Coxwell station but is underused due to a lack of lighting and signage.

"People don't know there's this great little access way that offers a shortcut to the Danforth," said Stephenson, who works as an economic development co-ordinator with Woodgreen Community Services.

While some pitches for the space include things like laneway housing and new businesses, Stephenson's vision is more down-to-earth.

"We just want some simple things," she said. "We want it to be lit. We want it to be green. And we want it to have some signs."

Back in May, a group gathered to assess how the laneway could be used once it was refurbished. About 20 people attended, and offered ideas ranging from art murals to monthly movie nights.

"It's turning dead space into something everyone can enjoy," Stephenson said.

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"We want these projects to become a model for other laneways."

Ariana Cancelli, Laneway Project co-founder

With a few small changes, people who live in the area of a laneway near Coxwell station say more niceties, like this summer patio, could crop up along the stretch. CONTRIBUTED

Recycling. Light-bulb disposal ban 'on the table'

Ontario may impose a total ban on disposing of compact fluorescent light bulbs in landfills because they contain mercury which can leach into the earth, Environment Minister Glen Murray said Wednesday.

About two to three per cent of the material ending up in landfills is toxic, and the government is talking with cities and industry groups to find ways of diverting fluorescent bulbs, batteries, paint and similar items from dumps.

"Do we include a ban on these? This is one of the things that's on the table right now," Murray told reporters ahead of a cabinet meeting.

To help keep the bulbs out of landfills, they can be dropped off at stores such as Rona, Canadian Tire and Ikea. Not all bulbs end up in landfills though. The Ministry of the Environment estimates that 200 tonnes of bulbs in Ontario are recycled every year.

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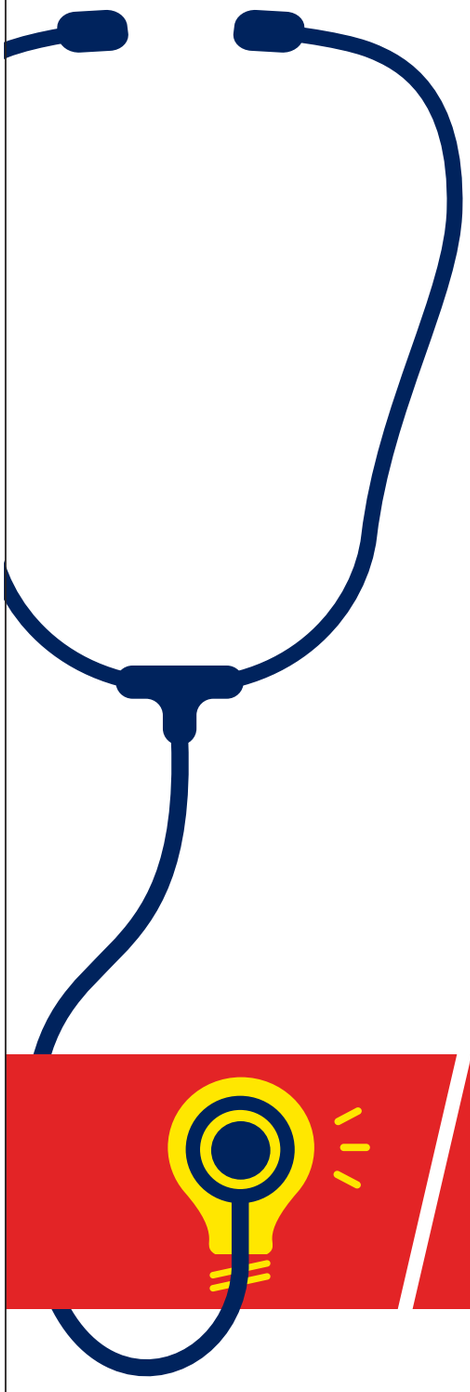

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Actor Jean Paul Manoux as Bryce McBradden in CTV's Spun Out COURTESY BELL MEDIA

Police. Actor Manoux charged with voyeurism

The CTV network says it was "shocked" to learn of the arrest of an actor who appeared on the network sitcom Spun Out.

Toronto police said Jean Paul Manoux, 45, of Los Angeles, was charged Tuesday with voyeurism after two women discovered hidden cameras in a condo they were renting.

Police said they responded to a call last Thursday and spoke to two women, aged 25 and 27, who found concealed cameras and video equipment linked to the Internet.

Spun Out is filmed in Toronto and police said they believe there may be more alleged victims, as Manoux's condominium has been rented out in the past.

In a statement posted on its website, CTV said it will work with Spun Out producers Project 10 Productions to assist police "in any way possible in their investigation."

CTV also said all future broadcast plans for Spun Out, including this Sunday's post-Super Bowl sneak peek, have been indefinitely suspended.

Manoux is scheduled to appear in Toronto court on March 11. Manoux's other work includes roles on such shows as Community, Suburgatory, Big Time Rush and the film Scary Movie 5.

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Budget proposal a glimpse at affordable housing crunch

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Day 4. Toronto's affordable housing conversation should be about reducing poverty

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When it comes to Toronto and affordable housing, there isn't really any good news.

Toronto Community Housing Corporation, the city's major provider of public housing, faces a staggering $2.6-billion unfunded repair backlog over the next decade.

The money is needed to fix housing units that about 95,000 people call home — more than the entire population of Pickering.

If those repairs aren't addressed, the housing corporation may have no other choice but to start evicting tenants due to health and safety concerns, city manager Joe Pennachetti said as the budget was tabled last week.

But wait, there's more. In addition to those 95,000 households that will need repairs, the city's waiting list for affordable housing stands at 91,000.

As he went over the distressing numbers, Pennachetti spoke about a plan that would see Toronto, the provincial government and the federal government divide the repair bill three ways.

But that's looking too much like wishful thinking.

Recent years have seen things trend in the opposite direction, with housing money from Ottawa and Queen's Park on the decline.

This year, the city is actively dealing with the aftermath of a $120-million provincial cut, which has prompted Mayor John Tory to look at a provincial loan to balance the books.

To really understand the seriousness of the situation, we have to talk about why governments get involved in providing affordable housing in the first place.

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And it's about acknowledging that if Toronto doesn't ensure affordable housing options exist across the city, the portions of the city that have good transit, good infrastructure and good employment opportunities will continue to become more and more out of reach for the those with low incomes.

Affordable housing is really about finding a longer-term strategy for reducing poverty in Toronto, where last fall it was reported that 29 per cent of children come from low-income families.

This year's budget proposal does put a priority on investing in short-term anti-poverty strategies. There's $7.9 million in new money for shelters, which works out to an additional 181 beds, including new shelters with services specific to women and the LGBT population.

There's also more money for student nutrition and after-school programs.

That's progress, but any signs of progress are tempered by big concerns about the future of affordable housing.

Toronto may be getting better at funding temporary patches for homelessness and poverty, but the city is still a long way from properly funding the best long-term fix.

Understanding the problem

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Queen's Park eyes lower speed limits in Ontario

Queen's Park is looking at ways to reduce vehicle speed limits in Ontario cities and towns, including lowering the standard from 50 km/h.

In a bid to improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists, Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca will begin "comprehensive consultations" with municipalities across the province to discuss changes.

That's a policy U-turn from the Liberals' position last September when the government said there were "no plans to change the default speed."

Sources say the province is acting upon the concerns from mayors, reeves and civic councillors.

"No decision will be made without carefully considering all options and views from all stakeholders from across the province," a government official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Wednesday.

"We have heard from a number of municipalities — for example, Ottawa — that as urban areas continue to intensify, lower speeds may be appropriate in high pedestrian areas and have requested a change to the default speed limit to enhance pedestrian safety," the secret source concluded.

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Context guiding motto for festival

Theatre. Progress hopes to plug a gap in Toronto's festival scene

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You can't have progress without context.

That was the guiding motto Michael Rubenfeld used in bringing Toronto's newest theatre festival, Progress, to life.

As artistic producer for the annual SummerWorks Performance Festival, Rubenfeld was well versed in Toronto's vibrant theatre scene. But, he says, we lack an international festival on par with Montreal's Festival TransAmerique or Vancouver's PuSH.

"Toronto has a tendency to be in conversation with itself," he explains. Local artists tend to only compare themselves to one another. They rarely think beyond local festivals and stages when creating new works.

Rubenfeld wants to change that. "What does our work look like next to international work?"

In assembling the fest, something he'd been mulling for three or four years, Rubenfeld asked various theatre folk from around the city what was needed to create that international benchmark. "Everyone had a different idea." So the decision was made to curate the fest collectively, with reps from groups like Dancemakers, VideoFag and Buddies in Bad Times choosing content for a fully accessible, both physically and financially speaking (several events are free), festival.

For his part, Rubenfeld's interests lay in experimental theatre — "new performance models and conversations" — the kind of work that has a hard time finding an audience in the city's relatively narrow field of venues. "You're going to make work that's going to be seen," he says. But that market becomes much wider when scaled to the international level. "Without a context, people aren't going to strive for that."

The world, of course, is constantly changing, shifting context with it and if Progress hopes to remain vital after this inaugural run it will have to change with it.

"If we remain static as an art project, I'm not sure we're doing what we're purporting to do: Operating in response to and in conversation with what's happening," says Rubenfeld. "

Progress runs Feb. 4 to 15 at various venues across the city.

Tickets and schedule available at thisisprogress.ca.

Rubenfeld's picks

Works follow fest's mandate

Each of the three works Michael Rubenfeld curated adheres to what he sees as Progress' mandate. "I want (the themes) to transcend the work itself."

Marathon, from Israel, investigates what it means to be a contemporary Israeli.

Polish production Margarete presents a woman's life through a series of 1950s 8mm films found at a market.

Finally, Ukrainian artist Pavel Yurov, who was kidnapped and tortured by Russian-backed rebels last spring, presents a draft of his play about that region.

"I want people to leave the theatre and feel like the world has gotten closer and clearer, and their capacity for empathy has deepened."

Brazilian artist Enrique Diaz will perform Cine Monstro, an adaptation of Daniel MacIvor's Monster, at the inaugural Progress festival. CONTRIBUTED

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CSE stands by role in hunt for terrorists

Spy agency. A document says that CSE analysts can access information from 10 to 15 million downloads from free sites each day

Canada's electronic spy agency is defending its role in the search for extremists following a report that says it sifts through millions of videos and documents downloaded globally every day through file-sharing services.

Details of the Communications Security Establishment project, called Levitation, are revealed in a 2012 PowerPoint presentation obtained by former U.S. intelligence contractor Edward Snowden, CBC News says.

CBC analyzed the document with U.S. news website The Intercept, which obtained it from Snowden. It also posted the presentation online. The Ottawa-based CSE employs mathematicians, codebreakers, linguists and software experts with the aim of both collecting foreign secrets and shielding Canada's confidences from prying eyes. The document says that under Levitation, CSE analysts can access information on about 10 to 15 million uploads and downloads of files from free websites each day.

Extremists generally use free file-uploading sites to distribute training materials, while al-Qaida uses them to spread jihadist propaganda, the document says. It notes CSE finds about 350 "interesting download events" per month, citing one on how to make a gas bomb.

"CSE is clearly spying on the private online activities of millions of innocent people, including Canadians, despite repeated government assurances to the contrary," said OpenMedia.ca spokesman David Christopher.

CSE stood by its methods.

"CSE's foreign signals intelligence has played a vital role in uncovering foreign-based extremists' efforts to attract, radicalize, and train individuals to carry out attacks in Canada and abroad," agency spokesman Ryan Foreman said in a statement. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Positive E. coli test prompts boil-water advisory for Winnipeg

Winnipeg shoppers were greeted with empty shelves Tuesday after Winnipeg authorities issued a boil-water advisory after a positive E. coli test. The latest tests on Winnipeg's water supply have come back clean, but it could be another day before the city's 700,000 residents can safely drink their water without boiling it. The city says it believes the original samples were false positives.

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Information sharing

Privacy watchdog concerned over new terror laws

Canada's privacy watchdog is expressing early concerns about information sharing provisions expected in the Conservatives' new anti-terror laws, as Prime Minister Stephen Harper meets with Toronto police chiefs to win support for the new measures. Daniel Therrien said he's been briefed on the government's new anti-terror bill, and will be closely watching the wording of provisions aimed at increasing information sharing among agencies. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Cyberbullying

Accused denies tormenting Amanda Todd

The man accused in the cyberbullying case of British Columbia teen Amanda Todd has denied the allegations against him in a letter released by his lawyer.

Aydin Coban is suspected of possessing child pornography and blackmailing and harassing victims over the Internet with naked images of themselves. In a letter that his lawyer confirmed was written Coban, the accused says he is innocent and is not "the so-called tormentor" of Todd. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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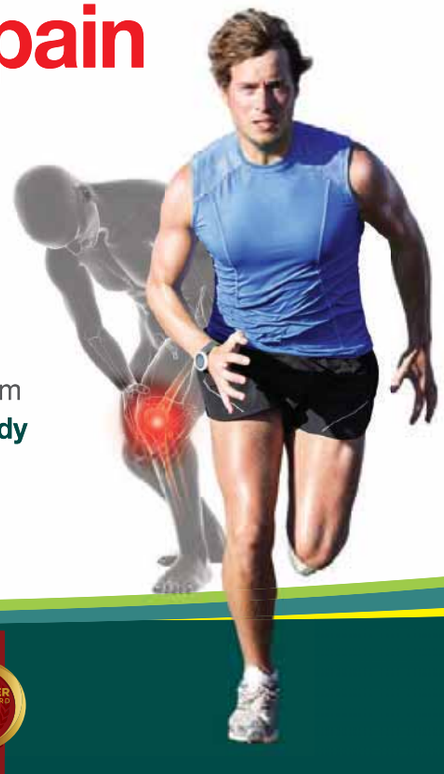

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Jordan offers prisoner swap

ISIL hostages. Lives of Jordanian pilot and Japanese journalist threatened if would-be bomber not freed

A woman watches a TV news program Wednesday in Tokyo reporting on a video posted on YouTube by jihadists on Tuesday that purports to show a still photo of Japanese hostage Kenji Goto holding what appears to be a photo of Jordanian pilot 1st Lt. Mu'ath al-Kaseasbeh. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jordan offered a precedent-setting prisoner swap to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) on Wednesday in a desperate attempt to save a Jordanian air-force pilot the militants purportedly threatened to kill along with a Japanese hostage.

Meeting the Islamic State's demand for the release of a would-be hotel bomber linked to al-Qaida would run counter to the kingdom's hard-line approach to the extremists, but the government faces growing domestic pressure to bring the pilot home.

Efforts to release the pilot, Lt. Mu'ath al-Kaseasbeh, and Japanese journalist Kenji Goto gained urgency with the release late Tuesday of a purported online ultimatum claiming ISIL would kill both hostages within 24 hours if the al-Qaida-linked prisoner was not freed.

By Wednesday evening, there was no word on the fate of the hostages and no sign that a swap was underway. In a possible indication of a holdup, Jordan's foreign minister wrote on his Twitter account that Jordan had not received evidence the pilot was alive and healthy.

The scope of a possible swap and of ISIL's demands also remained unclear. Jordanian government spokesman Mohammed al-Momani said Jordan is ready to trade the prisoner, an Iraqi woman convicted of involvement in deadly Amman hotel bombings in 2005, for the pilot. Al-Momani made no mention of Goto, and it was not clear if the swap proposed by Jordan would satisfy the hostage-takers. Any exchange would set a precedent for negotiating with ISIL, who in the past have not publicly demanded prisoner releases. Jordan's main ally, the United States, opposes negotiations with extremists.

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Missiles. Hezbollah hits Israeli convoy, kills 2

Missiles fired by the Lebanese Hezbollah group struck an Israeli military convoy on Wednesday, killing two soldiers in an apparent retaliation for a deadly airstrike attributed to Israel that killed six Hezbollah fighters in Syria earlier this month.

It was the deadliest Hezbollah attack against Israeli forces since a 2006 war between the two sides.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel would respond "forcefully" to the attack. The military launched aerial and ground assaults on Hezbollah positions, including at least 50 artillery shells, according to Lebanese officials.

A Spanish peacekeeper was killed in the border flare-up in southern Lebanon.

In a statement, Hezbollah said its fighters destroyed a number of Israeli vehicles that were carrying Israeli officers and soldiers and caused casualties among "enemy ranks." The soldiers' ranks were not immediately known.

Hezbollah said the attack was carried out by a group calling itself the "righteous martyrs of Quneitra," suggesting it was in retaliation for an Israeli airstrike on the Golan Heights on Jan. 18 that killed six Hezbollah fighters and an Iranian general.

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Israeli soldiers treat a wounded soldier near the Israel-Lebanon border Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Nigeria

Islamic extremists attack villages, abduct people

Islamic extremists are rampaging through villages in northeastern Nigeria, killing, burning and looting with no troops protecting civilians, said fleeing villagers on Wednesday.

More than 40 people have been killed in seven villages in Adamawa state this week, according to resident Emmanuel Kwache.

"They slaughtered people like rams and they burned down our houses after looting food," Kwache said. "There's no presence of troops. Some residents are hiding on top of hills, while those that could not run were abducted, particularly youths and women."

State legislator Adamu Kamale said he has appealed in vain for troops since the attacks began on Friday. On Monday the militants moved into Michika town, he said.

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VOICES

CRIMINALIZING DISSENT

Terrorism "endorsement" law a half-baked idea that would make free thought illegal

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Last Sunday, Prime Minister Stephen Harper, standing before a humongous Canadian flag, promised a new anti-terror bill that would "help authorities stop planned attacks, get threats off our streets and" — insert record scratch — "criminalize the promotion of terrorism."

Such a law is intended to prevent another Parliament shooting, but without a Criminal Code definition of "terrorism" (just a robust definition of "terrorist activity"), does it also leave us vulnerable to an attack on free expression?

We can assume Harper was referring to jihadi terrorism — not environmental terrorism or white supremacist terrorism — since that was the crux of his campaign-tinged speech at an Ottawa secondary school. But we'll see tomorrow, as he is poised to unveil the proposed legislation Friday. The Liberals are backing it.

"Glorification of terrorism" laws have been on Harper's radar for a while, and they've intensified after incidents in October that claimed the lives of two Canadian soldiers — one in Quebec and another in Ottawa on Parliament Hill. French authorities recently used a glorification law to arrest comedian Dieudonné M'bala M'bala, who posted "I feel like Charlie Coulibaly" (Coulibaly being the last name of one of the Paris gunmen) on Facebook.

Two researchers, from the universities of British Columbia and Waterloo, recently assessed a prospective glorification law for Canada and concluded: "The chill effect on speech would be potentially enormous ... The measures may also be counterproductive, diminishing the very speech that may contain strategic and tactical intelligence for counter-terrorism investigators."

To be clear, our Charter of Rights and Freedoms already prohibits expressions of violence, threats of violence and general hate propaganda. With sweeping powers such as preventative detention already in its possession, it's difficult to understand why law enforcement needs anything more.

Criminalizing "endorsements of terror" could target speech with only vague intent.

And the law doesn't like vagueness. It recoils at vagueness. It shrivels and breaks apart.

An endorsement, we can assume, is a public or private approval of terrorism — systematic violence to coerce a government or community (I'm just deferring to the Oxford dictionary now, since I can't rely on the criminal code for a definition yet). A Canadian might endorse or glorify terrorism because he or she is trying to test the waters with their audience and organize an attack, sure, but a Canadian might also do so for more complex reasons that we won't begin to understand if we pre-emptively shush them.

Some Canadians' families are from countries where their elected governments are also threats to national security, or belong to a marginalized ethnic group that, overseas, is protected by a certified terrorist organization.

Prepare to read many "endorsements" of terrorism as Israel prepares to retaliate against Lebanon for the killing of two IDF soldiers by Hezbollah missiles.

Are they, and anyone who retweets an ISIL beheading video, or likes M'bala's comments, guilty by association?

And what else are we willing to criminalize in the name of small security?

Regardless of how shocking and, yes, potentially dangerous, these "endorsements" may be, they have the right to be expressed — then criticized, debated or mocked.

Apparently, though, this isn't enough for the Harper government.

Is it enough for you?

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No good deed goes unpunished by law enforcement

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I'm your average Canadian — polite, apologetic and law-abiding. I like that rules are in place to maintain order and fairness.

But there's something wrong with a legal system that punishes Good Samaritans — and by extension the people they are trying to help.

Take the recent story of a Calgary woman who was fined $250 for giving her transit pass to a man who was down on his luck. The woman, who had two passes, says she was trying to be generous by gifting her pass to someone in need. A transit officer fined them both.

"It's not about the money or the fine, but about the way David was treated," the woman told Metro in a recent interview. "Calgary is supposed to be a place where we look out for each other."

She's right. Rules, 99 per cent of the time, should be enforced. But if we can't make exceptions for those cases when mistakes are made or, when a broken rule helps give someone a boost, then we've become automatons with no capacity for discretion and compassion.

The enforcement of draconian rules — simply because they are rules — happens a lot.

Sgt. Al Lerner speaks with Arnold Abbott, a 90-year-old chef, as he warns him that he will be cited for feeding the homeless in violation of a city law in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. in November. JOE RAEDLE/GETTY IMAGES FILE

A Toronto restaurant that caters to disabled diners is facing tens of thousands of dollars in fines from the city because a newly built ramp violates a bylaw by several centimetres. Rules are rules, says the city, and the expensive ramp must be dismantled.

Then there are the municipalities, at least 30 in the U.S., that are cracking down on food distribution programs for the homeless. In a shocking example of NIMBYism, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., "feeding sites" must now be more than 500 feet away from residential properties and must not operate outdoors. In that city, a 90-year-old man — who, along with two ministers has been feeding the homeless in public for 23 years now — faces jail time and a fine for the crime of handing out food to the hungry.

I've run into similar situations on a much smaller scale. On a recent flight, a fellow passenger with splints on her arms asked me to lift her carry-on into the overhead storage. A flight attendant put a quick stop to this, informing us that no one except the passenger was permitted to lift luggage on the plane. Neither of us was fined, obviously, but it was another case of hard-and-fast rule-following that seemed ridiculous given the situation.

We, the rule followers and rule enforcers, need to ask ourselves two questions: First, who are these laws protecting? Anyone? No one? And who are these laws hurting? The needy? The giving?

Rules are there to protect us, to make the world better and safer. But zero-tolerance policies are missing the point, and when our laws hurt rather then help, they are not really doing their job.

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Correction

In a column published on the Voices page on Jan. 28, Metro incorrectly identified a woman killed in Winnipeg. Her name is Tina Fontaine. Metro regrets the error.

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METRO'S TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Gabrielle Union ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

Gabrielle Union makes us all feel really old

Being Mary Jane star Gabrielle Union takes issue with some of the tactics of those reporting on Hollywood. "The fact that I can do a press junket for a movie and people ask what's happening in my uterus says a lot," she tells Yahoo Style.

"They want 110 per cent of what you have to offer."

I sincerely hope she's talking about what she as an actress and celebrity has to offer, and not what her uterus has to offer, because that's just weird.

But she has some other things to talk about, too, like how she would cast a reboot of Bring It On.

Wait, hold on, that movie is 15 years old, and Union still looks pretty much the same as she did when she filmed it. Why would anyone be talking about rebooting it?

Anyway, hypothetically speaking, here's what she thinks: For her role? Keke Palmer, with Dakota Fanning taking over the Kirsten Dunst role and Selena Gomez stepping into Eliza Dushku's "bad-girl role." Way to make us all feel old, Gabrielle.

Lindsay Lohan

More legal woes for Lindsay Lohan

Did Lindsay Lohan forget some of her court-mandated obligations when she packed up and moved to London last year? That's what prosecutors worry, and they may be looking to lock her up if she can't prove she's completed the 240 hours of court-mandated community service she was assigned for her 2012 reckless driving case. Santa Monica Chief Deputy City Attorney Terry White says he doubts Lohan completed 80 hours of community service in nine days as documentation presented by Lohan's attorney on Wednesday claims.

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Sam Smith wants the fame, but not the flaws

In a candid, far-reaching GQ Magazine interview, Grammy nominee Sam Smith reveals his desires to be a pop star — but not, you know, be a pop star. If that makes any sense. "I don't want to lose my mind or my humour. I want to be a pop star, but I also don't want to be a pop star," he says. "I will never act like some of the current pop stars have acted toward me. We can be friends, you know? We can. It's not a competition. There's space for all of us." Frustratingly, he does not name names, but who wants to make guesses as to which divas he's talking about?

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Horrors! Genre-bending author makes everyone else look lazy

Fiction. Novelist, director, producer and screenplay writer Seth Grahame-Smith is also part of the writing team for this year's Academy Awards

Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter author Seth Grahame-Smith's new novel, The Last American Vampire, is in stores. GETTY IMAGES

Seth Grahame-Smith's life could be described as a mash-up. He's author of the best-seller Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter, and the followup — The Last American Vampire — is now in stores.

Grahame-Smith is also busy with several other projects, including his directorial debut on the film Something Wicked This Way Comes, writing and co-producing the sequel to Beetlejuice, writing two Lego movies and writing a pilot for CBS.

He's also on the writing team for this year's Academy Awards. In a recent interview, Grahame-Smith said the Oscars have always been a big deal in the Grahame-Smith household" and that he usually throws viewing parties when the awards are presented. This year, he'll be "in a tux, backstage. That'll be fun."

In a recent interview, the 39-year-old talked about his new book, juggling projects and teaching through entertainment.

Should you get credit for creating the mash-up?

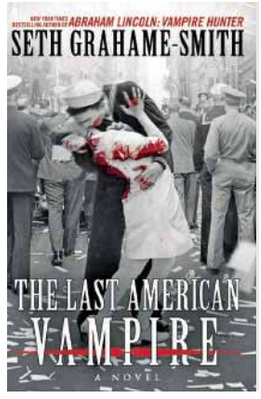
I don't think that Pride and Prejudice and Zombies or Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter created the mash-up, I just think they popularized it. I think there were mash-ups before, and I think, there were certainly people blending genres, and writers way better than me and far longer ago, who were playing with the idea of mixing fantasy and horror or mixing science-fiction with romance. I think I just happen to do it in a very loud and obnoxious way and was lucky enough to do it a time when people were receptive to it.

You write about historical figures and vampires and zombies, but you do a lot of research for your books. There are facts in these stories.

I give you some medicine with your sugar. I give you a little bit of real history — just enough so you know something about that time period so you can discuss it at a dinner party; as long as you don't go further than that and add the part where vampires start cutting each other's heads off and everything.

How do you keep track of your projects?

A typical day now might be: I work on some Lego movie stuff, I work on some Beetlejuice stuff and then I jump over here and work on Oscars, and then I jump back and I work on who knows what else, but it's great! I love being busy. I love the challenge of it, I love the engagement of it ... At some point all of this goes away and, you know, you get bounced out of the writing business or bounced out of Hollywood one way or another. Almost everybody does. So, I'm just trying to enjoy it while it lasts.



Do you ever procrastinate when you're writing?

I procrastinate all day. In 12 hours of sitting at the computer desk every day, I probably do 2-1/2 hours of writing, if I'm being generous. Because there are other things going on. There are phone calls to be returned, there are meetings to be had, lunches to go to, there are emails to browse through and then ... who doesn't love Twitter or Facebook or Reddit or Gawker or Gizmoto or Huffington Post or any of the 2,000 sites I read religiously every day, all day? You need to keep the writing muscles in shape.

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Sequel. Next entry in Stieg Larsson's Salander series arrives in August

Stieg Larsson's trilogy featuring Lisbeth Salander is a worldwide hit. AFP

A sequel to late Swedish author Stieg Larsson's best-selling Millennium crime trilogy will go on sale in at least 35 countries in August, the book's publishers said Tuesday.

That Which Does Not Kill was completed by David Lagercrantz, known for co-authoring Swedish soccer star Zlatan Ibrahimovic's autobiography. He stands in for Larsson, who died of a heart attack in 2004 at the age of 50.

The book will continue the story of the troubled but resourceful heroine Lisbeth Salander, first made famous in Larsson's The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo.

But the author remained tight-lipped about the meaning of the title or what direction the action-packed political thriller — 500 pages long in Swedish — will take.

"What I wanted to make use of in the book was the vast mythology that Stieg Larsson left behind, the world he created," Lagercrantz told the daily Dagens Nyheter, adding that he remained loyal to Larsson's writing style, which weaved criticism of social and political issues with criminal intrigue.

"Lisbeth Salander's not just any superhero. She's not only great because of her talents, but also because of her context and background." AFP

Salander sequel

- At the time of his death Larsson reportedly had plans to write at least another seven novels.
- Larsson's publishers, Nordstedts, say the first three books in the Lisbeth Salander series have sold 80 million copies worldwide since the first book went on sale in 2005.
- The Aug. 27 release of the next book is being compared to the hype surrounding Dan Brown's Da Vinci Code in 2003.

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Right this way to a new lingerie

Style. Flamboyant or minimalist, here are the coming season's undergarment trends

The organizers of the Parisian trade show Salon International de la Lingerie presented some of the leading underwear trends for Fall-Winter 2015-2016 this week.

The season offers something for everyone, with lingerie that is sophisticated, seductive, simple, or all of the above.

Last year, an overriding trend emerged from the lingerie collections in Paris: "erotic glam."

Designers presented their undergarments as tools of seduction that were sexy, or even kinky, yet always glamorous and refined.

While this vision still shows through in some of the Fall-Winter 2015-2016 collections, there is much more diversity in the lingerie world this season.

Underwear brands have designed collections to suit every woman, from those who think seduction starts with comfort to those looking for extravagance above all else.

Madame Aime is pointing up minimalist chic this season in simple yet seductive pieces such as this partially sheer bodysuit.
MADAME AIME / AFP

The provocative '80s

From outerwear to lingerie, the styles of the '80s have influenced fashion for more than three decades now. But lingerie designers are taking things to a new level this year with eccentric, often unconventional pieces inspired by the decade of big hair. For the most part, this means amplified volume and flashy colours.

Sexy, seductive and exuberant, the woman of the '80s has long been represented in lingerie by French designer Chantal Thomass, who has never hesitated to redefine the feminine silhouette. This year, however, several other designers have taken on a similarly decadent style. Their collections are full of push-up bras, high-waist panties and corsets, all in high-end materials such as silk and lace, with refined accents such as jewels, Lurex embroidery or gold thread.

I.D. Sarrieri, for example, designed a bustier that places particular emphasis on the breasts and the hips, calling to mind Jean Paul Gaultier designs.

Huit has decked out its latest collection with silver thread, while Aubade chose to put lace in unexpected places, such as around the neck and in a garter belt that laces up around the waist.

Victoria's Secret keeps it simple with a toned-down baby-doll. $39.50, victoriassecret.com

'90s-style minimalism

On the other hand, some of the new collections reflect the minimalist styles of the '90s, playing up comfort and simplicity rather than showy decoration. Some designers are even presenting versatile items to be worn either as lingerie or as outer apparel, such as bras that can pass as crop tops or bandeaus. Still sexy, of course, these designs reflect the thinking that seduction is more about natural confidence than sophisticated adornment.

LA SENZA CHANNELS THE ENERGY OF THE 1980S WITH THIS BOLD NUMBER. *PUSH UP MERRYWIDOW, $59.50, LASENZA.CA*

Bodysuits and athletic-style bras (without cups) are among the leading examples of this trend, seen mainly in neutral shades (white, black, brown, grey, beige). Madame Aime and Fishbelly lead the charge, presenting sports-wear-inspired ensembles that simply hug the body's natural curves rather than reshaping them. AFP

Capsule collection

Louboutin and Von Teese launch lingerie line

Parisian shoe designer Christian Louboutin has teamed up with American burlesque star Dita Von Teese on a new capsule collection.

The seven-piece line includes a bra, bodice and suspenders, all featuring black lace and an all-over print designed by Louboutin, and also decorated with red Swarovski crystals.

The print includes Rococo-style scenes with sexy burlesque dancers, French maids and male lovers draped in sheets, as well as Louboutin's famous red-soled shoes, of course. The XXXtian pieces are available exclusively from Glamuse.com.

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Dare to bare

Rick Owens new fashion line flashes flesh

The Rick Owens Menswear Fall/Winter 2015-2016 show during Paris Fashion Week featured male models wearing dark coloured, long and draping outfits with one special feature — a small "peep hole" for their male parts. Some of the edgy outfits featured a heart-shaped cutout specially made for flaunting the flesh. There was no hiding the goods during this fashion show. These models strutted down the runway while exposing the commander and his boys to everyone in the front row. This is all for the love of fashion, of course. AFP

Trends Report

New year, new 'do

Go online to Trends Report to see why going grey on purpose is one of the top hair colouring trends this season.

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Meet the fashion world's most wanted calligrapher

Style. Dior, Louis Vuitton and Miu Miu are only some of this young talent's clients

French calligrapher Nicolas Ouchenir in his workshop in Paris. JOEL SAGET / AFP

His hand is steady and sure as it delicately traces the contours of the biggest names in the world of style.

Nicolas Ouchenir is a calligrapher, a member of a rarified profession whose ink appears on the must-have invitations of Europe's fashion shows.

He may not personally meet all the VIPs attending the catwalk parades, but he adds flourish to their ensembles, deliberately evoking the elegance of times past in handbags and in tailored breast pockets.

With Paris Fashion Week having just kicked off on Wednesday, Ouchenir is being kept busy. The phone rings incessantly in his office with the fashion houses' press and publicity people calling to reserve his service — most at the last minute.

"You have to react fast," says the 36-year-old, who is dressed in jeans and a white shirt, and sitting behind a desk upon which piles of invitations await. Next to them are pots filled with quill pens, pens of whittled reeds and calligraphers' instruments, all of them on a stained leather desk pad.

He knows well the codes and hierarchies of the fashion world, having eased ink onto countless cards that serve as coveted entry passes to the biggest fashion events in the world.

He is especially versed in the seating plans for those invited. Codes often marked on the invites correspond to the spots where the guests are to sit — with the front row, just a stiletto's slide away from the catwalk, reserved for the elite.

"I have no fixed working hours," Ouchenir says. He works out of an office on Paris's chic-and-expensive rue Saint-Honore — shared with several other entrepreneurs working in different sectors.

"Sometimes I work all night and fall asleep in my office and awake to find ink everywhere, or I spend whole nights waiting for a seating list in a PR's office," he says wryly, his humour serving him well in a business where "nervous breakdowns happen often."

Ouchenir has been a professional calligrapher for 12 years. AFP

Quoted

"Sometimes I work all night and fall asleep in my office and awake to find ink everywhere."

Nicolas Ouchenir

Canadian street style

Name: Talia Brown

Age: 30

Occupation: Stylist and personal shopper

What she's wearing
Aritzia hat, Free People dress, Club Monaco sweatshirt, Sentaler coat, Tristan cape, Calvin Klein tights, Pour La Victoire shoes, Bag Givenchy.

Her inspiration
"Classic Bohemian, ready to take on the cold winter weather. Layers can come and go as the sun does."

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Colourful to boot

Doc Martens turn red and blue for spring

The British brand is giving three of its iconic footwear designs a monochrome makeover this season, turning everything from the soles to the laces blue or red. Poppy red and bright blue are the colours of the coming season, according to Dr. Martens. The brand decided to expand its offering of monochrome footwear with two shades that are sure to get fashionistas' feet noticed. Three leather models have been transformed for this special collection: the Alexei brogue, the three-eyelet 1461 shoe and the eight-eyelet 1460 boot. AFP

Where beer, beans and chocolate make sense

Cookbook of the Week

Gather 'round for delicious eats

While other cookbooks focus on recipes, Gatherings also shines the spotlight on real situations that bring people together — casual weeknight dinners, baby showers, birthday parties, big family gatherings, game nights, date nights or even Sunday suppers. Not only does each section include recipes but also drink or cocktail, easy serving, decor and presentation suggestions. **METRO**

For your phone

MSN Food & Drink (iPhone/iPad/ Windows Phone; free)

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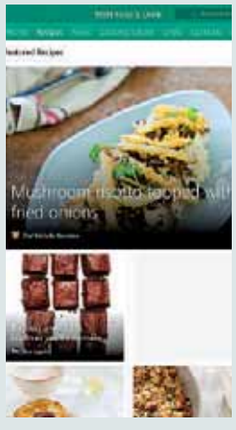
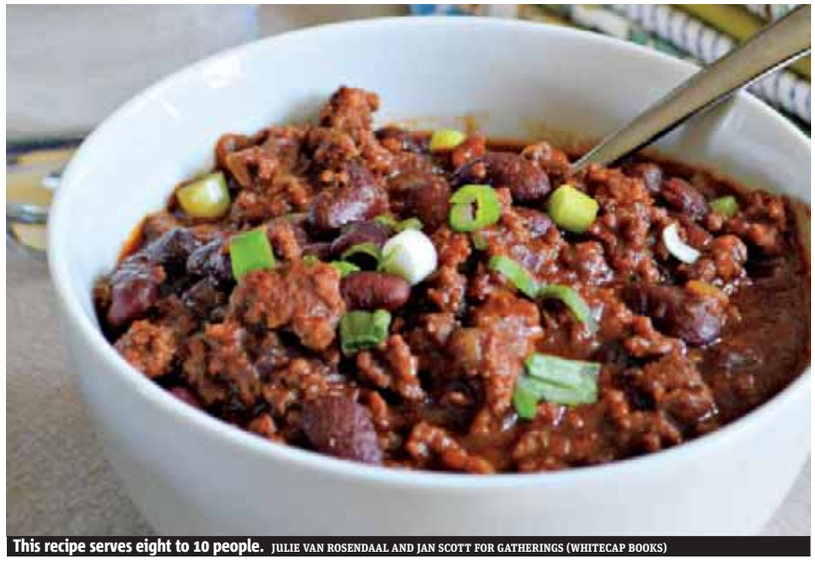
Using Microsoft's organizational tiles, this app consolidates recipes, news articles, chef profiles and instructional videos from the Web into a collection that's big on selection, but low on instructional steps.



Dinner. Keep this Chocolate Chip and Stout Chili family friendly by containing the heat


This recipe serves eight to 10 people. JULIE VAN ROSENDAAL AND JAN SCOTT FOR GATHERINGS (WHITECAP BOOKS)

"This recipe comes from my friend Aimee, who originally sourced it from Nigella Lawson," writes Jan Scott in Gatherings, which she co-authored with Julie Van Rosendaal. "In my version, the flavours are mild, keeping it very family friendly, but you can certainly boost the heat by adding a fresh sliced and seeded chili pepper, as Nigella suggests in her original recipe.

"You can serve this as part of a casual Mexican-inspired buffet by adding baskets of crisp tortilla chips, sour cream, shredded cheese, fresh cilantro, pickled jalapeños, green onions and lime wedges, or just as it is alongside a floury dinner roll or hunk of cornbread."

1. Preheat the oven to 300 F (150 C). Heat the olive oil in a large ovenproof pot (with lid) and add the ground beef and sausage. Brown the meat on medium heat, breaking it up as it cooks.

2. Add the onion and garlic and cook until soft and translucent, about 8–10 minutes. Stir in the cumin, coriander, cinnamon, cardamom and chili powder; mix well to combine.

3. Stir in the tomato paste, ketchup, beans and crushed tomatoes; add the stout and bring the chili to a boil.

4. Once it starts bubbling, remove the pot from the heat. Sprinkle the chocolate chips over the chili, cover with the lid and transfer the pot to the oven, cooking for 3 hours. Check seasonings, adding salt and pepper if necessary.

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp (30 ml) olive oil
- 2 lb (1 kg) lean ground beef
- 2 lb (1 kg) sausages, casings removed
- 3 medium onions, peeled and finely chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped
- 2 tsp (10 ml) ground cumin
- 1 tsp (5 ml) ground coriander
- 1 tsp (5 ml) ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp (2.5 ml) ground cardamom
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) chili powder one 5 1/2 oz (156 mL) can tomato paste
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) ketchup
- three 14 oz (398 ml) cans red kidney beans, drained
- three 14 oz (398 ml) cans crushed or diced tomatoes
- one 16 oz (475 ml) can stout beer (such as Guinness)
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) semi-sweet chocolate chips
- salt and pepper to taste

BOTH RECIPES EXCERPTED FROM GATHERINGS (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY JULIE VAN ROSENDAAL AND JAN SCOTT

Side. Real Baked Beans

1. Put the dry beans in a large saucepan and add enough water to cover by a couple inches. Set aside to soak for 8 hours, or overnight.

2. Add the onion to the pot and bring to a simmer over medium-high heat; cook for 45 minutes, or until the beans are just tender.

3. Drain off the water and put the beans and onion in a baking dish. Preheat the oven to 325 F (160 C). Add the remaining ingredients to the pot, stir well to combine, cover and bake for 2–3 hours, stirring once or twice, until the mixture is thick and sticky and the beans are very tender.

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) dry white beans
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 3/4 cup (185 ml) ketchup
- 3/4 cup (185 ml) barbecue sauce
- 1 cup (250 ml) beer, apple juice or chicken stock
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) packed dark brown sugar
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) apple cider vinegar
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) yellow or grainy mustard

This recipe serves eight people. JULIE VAN ROSENDAAL AND JAN SCOTT FOR GATHERINGS (WHITECAP BOOKS)

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Legal Matters

It's easier not to sell and buy on the same day

We are selling our old home and downsizing into a condo next month, all on the same day. Aside from the usual problem of getting rid of furniture and items we have collected over the years, we wanted to know how the process works on that day so we can organize, as best possible, a busy day. What would your advice be?

LEGAL MATTERS
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If asked in advance by clients, I always suggest that they buy their new place first using bridge financing and then sell their old home a couple of days later. This is a more expensive process but it is vastly less stressful.

If you sell and buy the same day, more often than not you are using the funds from your sale to buy your condo. What people don't realize is that they could be in a buy-and-sell chain that will result in a stressful day and late closings. For example, if your purchasers are selling their condo to buy up to your old home, they have to wait for their purchasers to get their funding (assuming they have a mortgage) the morning of the transactions before they have the money to buy your house. This could very easily move your sale into the afternoon and then your lawyer has to jockey money from your sale to your purchase. All of this on top of moving and trying to time movers so that they aren't sitting around waiting for keys to get into your new place.

Moving is difficult and traumatic enough without having to worry about new homes and old ones, money moving from one transaction to the other and all of the outside variables that you and your lawyer have no control over.

Believe me, a day or two of bridge financing is well worth the cost.

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Tall tale of towers reaching for the sky

The new vertical urbanism. Building up redefines city living

CONDO TRENDS
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The Casa Condominio Residenza tower alongside the new 47-storey Chaz Yorkville development on Charles Street.
DUNCAN MCALLISTER

How tall can a building be? Saudi prince Al-Waleed bin Talal is building a one-kilometre-high tower in the Red Sea port city of Jeddah. The Kingdom Tower will become the tallest building in the world when completed in 2018.

Like the great pyramids of Giza, these colossal obelisks are the monuments of modern-day pharaohs; a testament to the expertise of today's engineers and builders.

Over the past decade, Toronto's skyline has seen a dramatic change with the addition of skyscraper condominium towers like the 57- and 67-storey Ice towers by Lanterra, Canderel's 78-storey Aura at College Park and Tridel's 10 York St., at 65 storeys. In urban centres where land is scarce, there's nowhere to build but up.

Some have called the city's condo boom, the "Manhattanization" of Toronto.

Are we poised to become a city of mega-skyscrapers, the likes of Dubai or Singapore?

Architect Richard Witt says it's unlikely. "I think that we will see a huge amount of height and density coming, but it's not going to be spreading out all across the city. In general we're not going to have skyscrapers from Etobicoke to Scarborough."

With the rapid increase in population, Toronto has experienced a new vertical urbanism. Witt, who is the chair of the Canadian chapter of the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat, says that certain neighbourhoods have been redefined by increased density, a result of land cost and availability as well as provincially mandated urban growth nodes.

James Parakh is the urban design manager for the Toronto and East York City Planning Division. "We still officially do not have, by world standards, what's called a super-tall building. A super-tall building, by council standards, is anything over 300 metres," he says.

The Mirvish+Gehry condominiums will consist of three new landmark condominium towers by entrepreneur David Mirvish and architect Frank Gehry, slated for construction along King Street West.

"The Mirvish proposal, which is approved, will actually be over 300 metres, so that will be technically Canada's first super-tall building." says Parakh.

"Not every building has the site and the land area you need. Tall buildings will also need lots of breathing room," explains Parakh.

"Ice is basically three buildings on a huge city block where the towers have some breathing room around them. These are the key ingredients that make sure that, yes, we can have taller buildings, but you can have a good quality of life if you live in them."

Super tall

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"We still officially do not have, by world standards, what's called a super-tall building. A super-tall building, by council standards, is anything over 300 metres," says James Parakh of the Toronto and East York City Planning Division.

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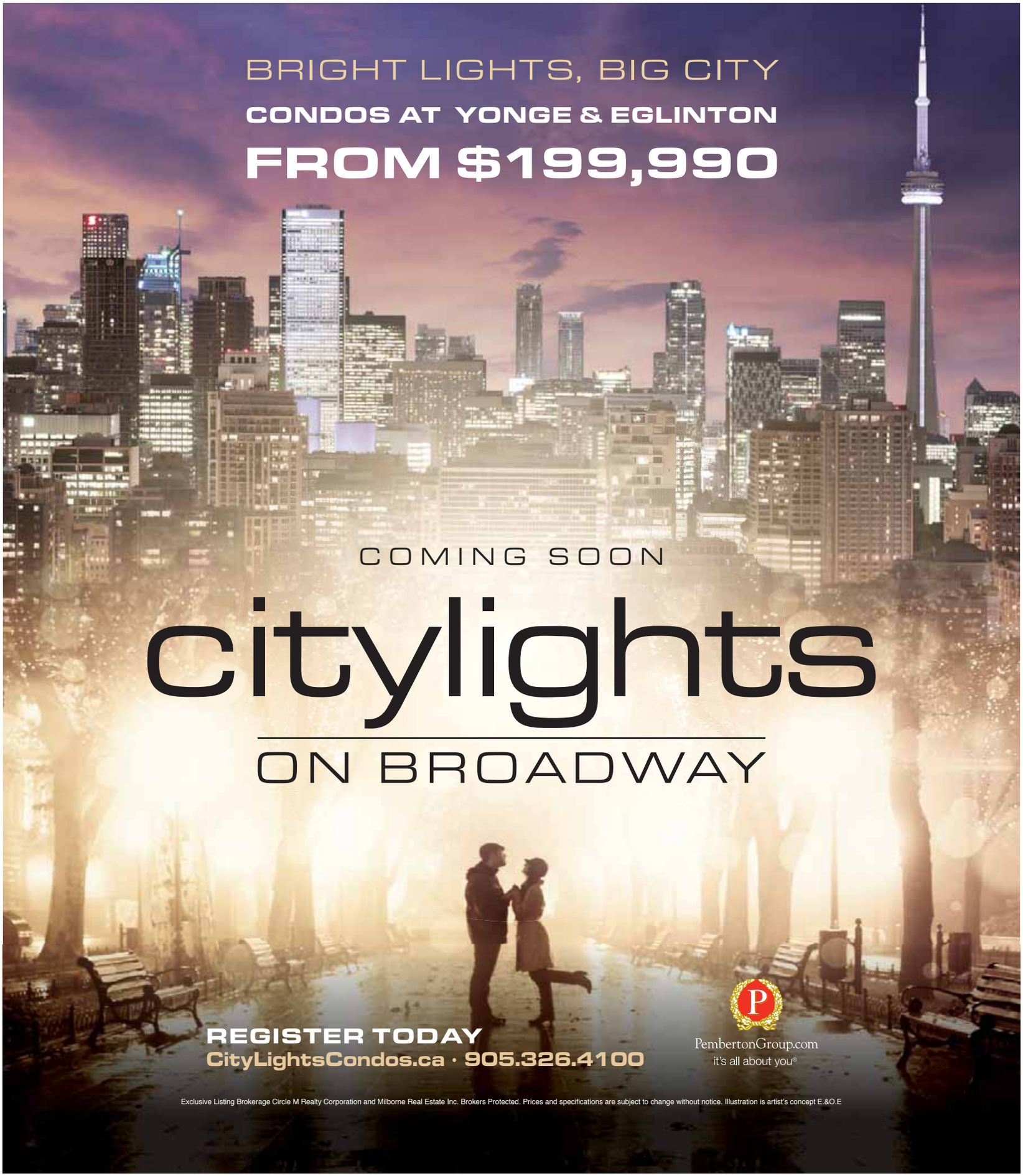
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Urban style for the downtown aficionado

87 Peter in Toronto's Entertainment District. CONTRIBUTED

Meet the condo

- **What.** 87 Peter
- **Builder.** Menkes Developments
- **Architect.** Core Architects Inc.
- **Location.** 87 Peter St.
- **Building.** 49 floors with 630 suites
- **Sizes.** From 465 to 825 sq. ft.
- **Pricing.** Starting from $281,990
- **Suites.** Studio, one bedroom, one bedroom plus den, two bedroom, three bedroom
- **Occupancy.** December 2017
- **Website.** menkes.com

The project overview

Menkes' latest highrise at Peter and King streets features hotel-style amenities and open concept designs. Floor-to-ceiling windows and staggered balconies offer maximum city views. The location is fit for the consummate downtowner.

Location and transit

87 Peter is within walking distance of the financial district and situated close to the King and Queen TTC streetcar lines and the St. Andrews subway platform, and Union Station is just blocks away. The Lake Shore Blvd. and Gardiner Expressway are also nearby.

Building amenities

Residents will have access to a gym and yoga centre with a walkout to the terrace, a billiards and game lounge as well as a private dining room and a party room with bar. There's also a 24-hour concierge and front lobby lounge area.

In the neighbourhood

This highly walkable neighbourhood in the Entertainment District offers some of Toronto's finest restaurants, nightclubs, theatre and cultural attractions, including the Royal Alexandra and Princess of Wales theatres, Roy Thomson Hall and the Four Seasons Centre.

Home maintenance

Taking care of your home will pay off

BRYAN TUCKEY
President and CEO of the Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD) can be found at twitter.com/bildgta, facebook.com/bildgta, and bildblogs.ca.

Those of you that own or have ever owned a new car understand that a regular maintenance schedule is necessary to ensure that your vehicle remains in good condition and holds as much resale value as possible down the road. A home is not much different.

Maintaining your home means keeping track of the durability of your building envelope — the physical separators between the conditioned and unconditioned environment of a building. In simple terms, it's what keeps air, water, heat, light and noise in and out of your home.

The three basic elements of a building envelope are weather, air and thermal barriers. When all three work properly, your home is more energy efficient, safe and comfortable.

As the name suggests, the building envelope wraps around your home and includes the foundation, the outside walls and the roof. These are the most important elements of the envelope. If damaged, they can affect a number of settings within your home, such as the plumbing, heating or electrical components.

It is important that you don't ignore these problems as they have the potential to escalate, leading to costly repairs later on.

If you're not confident in your ability to fix the problem, I highly recommend you hire a professional contractor to inspect the property. They are trained to spot potential problems and will be able to give you expert advice on what kind of repairs should be done, as well as how much you should spend.

I recommend using one of our RenoMark renovators found at www.renomark.ca. All of these companies carry $2-million liability insurance, provide at least two years' worth of warranty, and document any agreement with a detailed, written contract.

A few of these renovators will be giving free advice at the GTA Home and Reno Show at the International Centre Feb. 13-16. You can find them at Destination Renovation at booth 2524. Visit gtahomeandrenoshow.com for more information or to buy tickets.

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3. High Park

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4. Markham

Sales Event: The Mark condos is offering a limited-time $500 a month deposit program and two-year free maintenance incentive. Head over to the sales centre at 9560 Markham Rd. in Markham.

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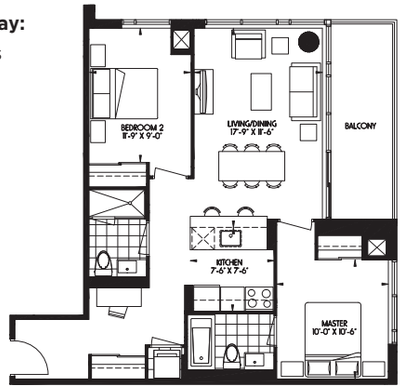

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SPORTS 4

Raps dethrone Kings from beyond the arc

NBA. Toronto shoots 50% from three-point range, sinking a season-high 17

At Air Canada Centre

Raptors	Kings
119	102

Greivis Vasquez and Jonas Valanciunas combined for 21 points in a torrid third quarter as the Toronto Raptors, enjoying a season-high night from the three-point line, defeated Sacramento 119-102 Wednesday to hand the Kings their seventh straight loss.

Tied 54-54 at the half, the Raptors outscored Sacramento 39-22 in the third when they converted eight of 10 three-pointers. Toronto tied its season high of 15 three-pointers by the end of the third and finished with 17 from 34 attempts.

Vasquez and Valanciunas had four points apiece in the first half before lighting up the visitors in the third. It got worse for the Kings in the fourth.

Toronto (31-15) extended its win streak to four. Sacramento (16-28) has lost eight of its last 10.

Vasquez finished with 18 points while Valanciunas had 15. Lou Williams had 27 points off the bench as seven Raptors finished in double figures.

Ex-Raptor Rudy Gay, booed all night, led the Kings with 22.

Canadian rookie guard Nik Stauskas, a first-round draft choice from Mississauga, making his pro debut in Toronto, finished with eight points from 17 minutes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Greivis Vasquez was a key contributor in the third quarter when the Raptors outscored the Kings 39-22. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

NHL. Devils burn Maple Leafs for a shootout win

The Leafs' Cody Franson shoves Martin Havlat of the Devils on Tuesday night. GETTY IMAGES

In Newark, N.J.

Devils	Maple Leafs
2	1

Jacob Josefson and Patrik Elias scored in the shootout and the New Jersey Devils rallied late to beat Toronto 2-1 on Wednesday night, extending the Maple Leafs' losing streak to a season-high seven games.

Cory Schneider made 29 saves through overtime and handled both Toronto shootout attempts as the Devils won for the fifth time in eight games (5-2-1).

Devils defenceman Adam Larsson scored the tying goal with 2:50 left in regulation.

James van Riemsdyk scored on a breakaway in the third period, and Jonathan Bernier made 22 saves in the loss.

Bernier made a pad save on Scott Gomez on the Devils' first shootout attempt, but Josefson and Elias beat him with backhanders on the next two tries.

Mike Santorelli missed the net on Toronto's first attempt, and Schneider stopped Tyler Bozak on the second. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Rising Stars Challenge will feature Wiggins

Top overall pick Andrew Wiggins of the Minnesota Timberwolves has been chosen to play in the Rising Stars Challenge at the NBA's all-star weekend.

Wiggins, who is from Vaughan, leads all rookies with 15.2 points per game. He will headline the World team. The U.S. team includes Michael Carter-Williams and Nerlens Noel, both of the Philadelphia 76ers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tennis

Bouchard a doubt for Fed Cup tie

Tennis Canada is still holding out hope that its top player Eugenie Bouchard will be on court for a historic Fed Cup tie next week against the Czech Republic.

Vice-president Eugene Lapierre said Bouchard, ranked seventh in the world, has yet to confirm whether or not she will play against the defending Fed Cup champions Feb. 7-8 in Quebec City.

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Numbers game

"A number is a number. It's how you play — that's what matters."

Toronto FC defender Nick Hagglund who gave up his No. 17 to incoming striker Jozy Altidore. Hagglund, who wore No. 17 all four years at Xavier University, chose No. 6 because it's a "good centre back number." It's also his new wife's favourite number. His favourite number is nine, which is a six upside-down.

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Pats aren't aiming for perfection, just a title

NFL. New England insists it's way beyond disappointment of 2008 Super Bowl loss

Tom Brady participated fully in the Patriots' first Super Bowl practice of the week on Wednesday after coming down with a cold. MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The road to perfection reached a dead end in the Arizona desert. Now the New England Patriots are back where a Super Bowl championship — and an unbeaten record — barely eluded them seven years ago.

Not that they dwell on their return to the place where the best season in NFL history slipped from their grasp.

"It's not where we play, it's how we play," Tom Brady said Wednesday, "and I'm glad we're here with the opportunity to do something really special."

A win Sunday night against the Seattle Seahawks would even the Patriots' record in Super Bowls at University of Phoenix Stadium at 1-1. New England is seeking a championship, not closure for its 17-14 loss to the New York Giants in 2008.

"I'm sure it will be a cool story if we win, saying we came back to the same place," kicker Stephen Gostkowski said, "but I don't think about that stuff. I'm just looking to make the first kick that they send me out for."

So when a receiver leaps for a pass at the opponent's 23-yard line, don't expect the Patriots to have flashbacks to David Tyree trapping the ball against his helmet at that spot with Rodney Harrison draped over him.

That 32-yard completion with just over a minute left, after Eli Manning kept the play alive by breaking free with defensive end Richard Seymour tugging at his jersey, set up the winning 13-yard touchdown pass to Plaxico Burress.

It took Patriots players a long time to get over how close they came to a 19-0 record. Then coach Bill Belichick met with his assistants.

"One day Bill walks in," running backs coach Ivan Fears said. "He says, 'We got to move on guys, start smiling.'"

It's a cornerstone of Belichick's philosophy. Lamenting misfortunes leads to more of them, Fears said.

Fears, offensive co-ordinator Josh McDaniels and defensive co-ordinator Matt Patricia remain from the staff at the 2008 Super Bowl. Brady, Gostkowski and defensive tackle Vince Wilfork are the only players from that game still on the Patriots. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Australian Open

Raonic stumped by Djokovic again

Milos Raonic lost a chance to play a second Grand Slam semifinal after losing 7-6 (5), 6-4, 6-2 to Novak Djokovic on Wednesday at the Australian Open.

The eighth seed, from Thornhill was beaten by the top seed and world No. 1 for the fifth time in their career series. Djokovic beat the 24-year-old Raonic three times in 2014, including in a French Open quarter-final. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA

Wrist puts James back on sideline

Cavaliers superstar LeBron James could miss several games with a sprained right wrist sustained during a hard fall against Detroit.

James, who got hurt while trying to brace himself from the fall on Tuesday night, sat out Wednesday's game against Portland. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World soccer

Figo aiming to replace Blatter

Luis Figo GETTY IMAGES

The fight to remove Sepp Blatter from the most powerful job in soccer intensified Wednesday. In a surprise bid for the FIFA presidency, Portugal's Luis Figo entered the race. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In Spain

Neymar on the double for Barca

Neymar GETTY IMAGES

Neymar scored twice to lead Barcelona past nine-man Atletico Madrid and into the Copa del Rey semifinals with a 3-2 (4-2 on aggregate) win on Wednesday. Villarreal or Getafe are up next for Barca. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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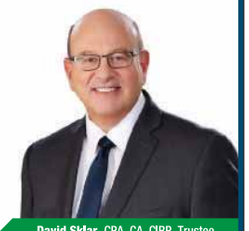
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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You will say or do something controversial today and those who are not as open and honest as you won't like it. Too bad. Rock the boat a little.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Stand up for what you believe in and refuse to change your ways or your views simply to please those in authority. By all means pick a battle today.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Anyone who doubts you are a free-thinker won't doubt it much longer. In fact, what you profess to believe over the next 24 hours will mark you out as a maverick.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You need to get tough today, firstly with yourself for being far too wasteful of late, then with those who seem to believe that you exist only to make life easier for them.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You will either draw closer to someone today or you will drift so far apart that you are unlikely ever to get back together again.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Try not to make a big issue of something that is really quite trivial. If you are having problems on the work front take it as a sign that you are doing something wrong.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Because the sun is moving through the most creative and dynamic area of your chart, you won't find it hard to start something special.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
It does not matter how many mistakes you have made or how many times you have failed. It matters only that you are still alive and kicking and ready to rejoin the fray.

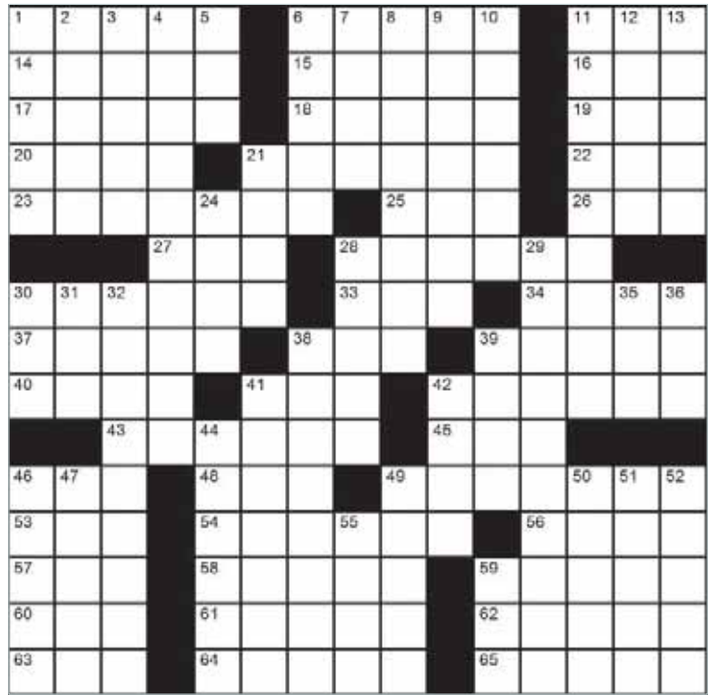
♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You are at your best when dealing with people on a one-to-one basis, so forget about your chores and get out into the world and have fun.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
The most important thing today, tomorrow and over the weekend is that you resist the urge to compare yourself to others. Set targets based on your own true desires.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The world is full of possibilities and each one of those is there for you to make use of. Others may say certain things cannot be done, but you must ignore them.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Put the past behind you and start again with a more positive attitude. Get over any guilty feelings you have about things you should have done.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



Across
1. __ and potatoes
6. Hunks
11. Shirt
14. __ Adler ("The woman" Sherlock Holmes held in high regard)
15. "We're off __ the Wizard...": 2 wds.
16. Trip up
17. Late
18. Inner's opposite
19. Ms. Vardalos
20. Mideast chieftain, variantly
21. Spacecraft's landing unit
22. __-stick frying pan
23. Accelerate: 2 wds.
25. Oz character's coating
26. If I Didn't Care by The __ Spots
27. Director Mr. Anderson
28. Doesn't let the subscription expire
30. Saunters
33. Adam's __ (Water, colloquially)
34. Goes for
37. __ panels (Eco-house features)
38. The __ Who Loved Me (1977)
39. City in Ohio
40. Polar explorer Mr. Rasmussen
41. Not you, in Paris
42. Dan's The Blues Brothers (1980) role
43. The Scream artist Mr. Munch
45. French composer Francis
46. Fashionable
48. Picnic nuisance
49. Montreal theatre company
53. Ms. Ortiz
54. Salutation in Israel
56. Fill the position
57. Dog breed
58. Hurt __ __ by Little Anthony & The Imperials
59. Chant for Mr. Mister
60. Grand-__ (Acadian setting of Longfellow's Evangeline)
61. Kate & __ ('80s sitcom)
62. Hall & __
63. "Aye."
64. The Who album: Live at __
65. Lizard kind

Down
1. Positions
2. Lady and the __ (1955)
3. Mysterious
4. Winnipeg Jets captain: 2 wds.
5. Keyboard piece
6. Bend low
7. Noisy
8. Shrewdly
9. Direct route
10. Tranquil
11. Cdn. athlete Milos Raonic: 2 wds.
12. The huntress Artemis unintentionally slayed him
13. Comedian-created caper
21. Dishevel
24. Cervid
28. Sort of transit
29. Popular Canadian cooking show (on which host/chef Stephen had a great sense of humour) that featured Asian cuisine: 3 wds.
30. Inquire
31. My, in French
32. Government numbers spot in the phonebook: 2 wds.
35. Also
36. Audio (abbr.)
38. Can be alphabetized, for instance
39. Mr. Alda
41. Beneath-the-street access
42. Pre-HS
44. Fief holder in the Middle Ages
46. Glad
47. Habituate to hardship
49. Cryptologist's "crackees"
50. __-__-surface missile
51. An archangel
52. Ms. Witherspoon
55. Easy-going = __-back
59. Tree of Hawaii

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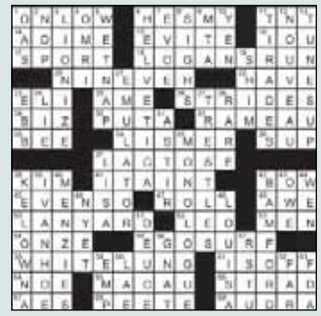

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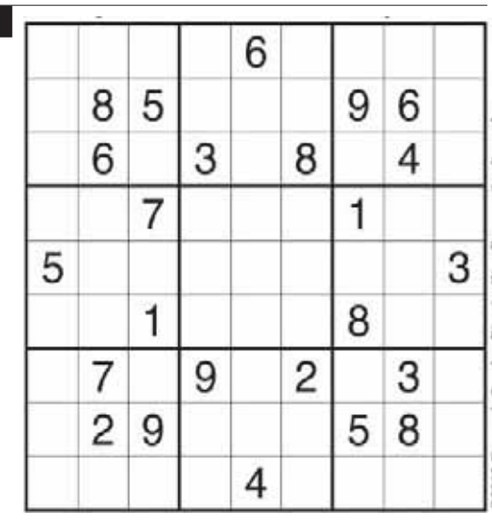

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8	6	4	9	3	2	5	1	7
5	8	1	4	9	3	2	7	6
3	4	2	1	7	6	8	9	5
7	9	6	8	2	5	4	3	1
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9	1	8	2	4	7	6	5	3

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